

In the Court of Appeals of the State of Alaska

John C. Sherwood,

Appellant,

v.

State of Alaska,

Appellee.

Court of Appeals No. **A-13411**

Order

Date of Order: **1/2/2020**

Trial Court Case No. **1KE-16-00272CI, 1KE-14-00634CR**

On December 23, 2019, this Court granted the State's request for to extend time to file the Appellee's brief. The order noted that it was being issued prior to the due date for an opposition, and that if a timely opposition was filed, the matter would be referred to a judge for consideration de novo.

The Appellant's attorney filed a late opposition, along with an unopposed motion to accept the late pleading. Under a separate order, the Court accepted the late-filed opposition, and, therefore, now reviews the State's request to extend time de novo.

The State moved to extend the due date for its brief until June 26, 2020. The Appellant's attorney opposes this extension because it is too lengthy and because the State provided no reason to support the need for an extension of that length. But the State's motion for an extension falls within the time limits this Court established in its Standing Order No. 12. And because the motion falls within the time limits established in the Standing Order, there was no need for the State to file a supporting affidavit explaining the reason for the extension.

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For this reason, **IT IS ORDERED:**

The State's motion is **GRANTED**. The Appellee's opening brief is now due on or before **June 26, 2020**.

Entered under the authority of Chief Judge Allard.

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